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SUBJECT: TRADE UNION RELIEF FUNDS FOR SOUTH VIETNAM

1. THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (WCL) AND INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) HAVE ISSUED A JOINT APPEAL TO THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS FOR CASH DONATIONS TO BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMITTEE OF THE VIETNAMESE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CVT).

2. WCL ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY NGUYEN VAN TANH INFORMED THE MISSION LABOR ATTACHE ON APRIL 6 THAT FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED BY THE INTERNATIONALS BUT THAT HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH CVT SAIGON BY EITHER TELEPHONE OR TELEX IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE BEST MEANS FOR TRANSMITTING THE FUNDS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: VAN TANH WOULD LIKE TO GET A MESSAGE TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CVT LEADERS: VI, HUNG OR SU ASKING THEM TO CONTACT VAN TANH BY TELEPHONE OR TELEX IN BRUSSELS WITH INSTRUCTIONS. THE VCT HAS VAN TANH'S TELEPHONE NUMBER AND TELEX ADDRESS. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, REQUEST DEPARTMENT REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO SAIGON FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION UNLESS THERE ARE OVERRIDING REASONS TO CONTRARY.

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